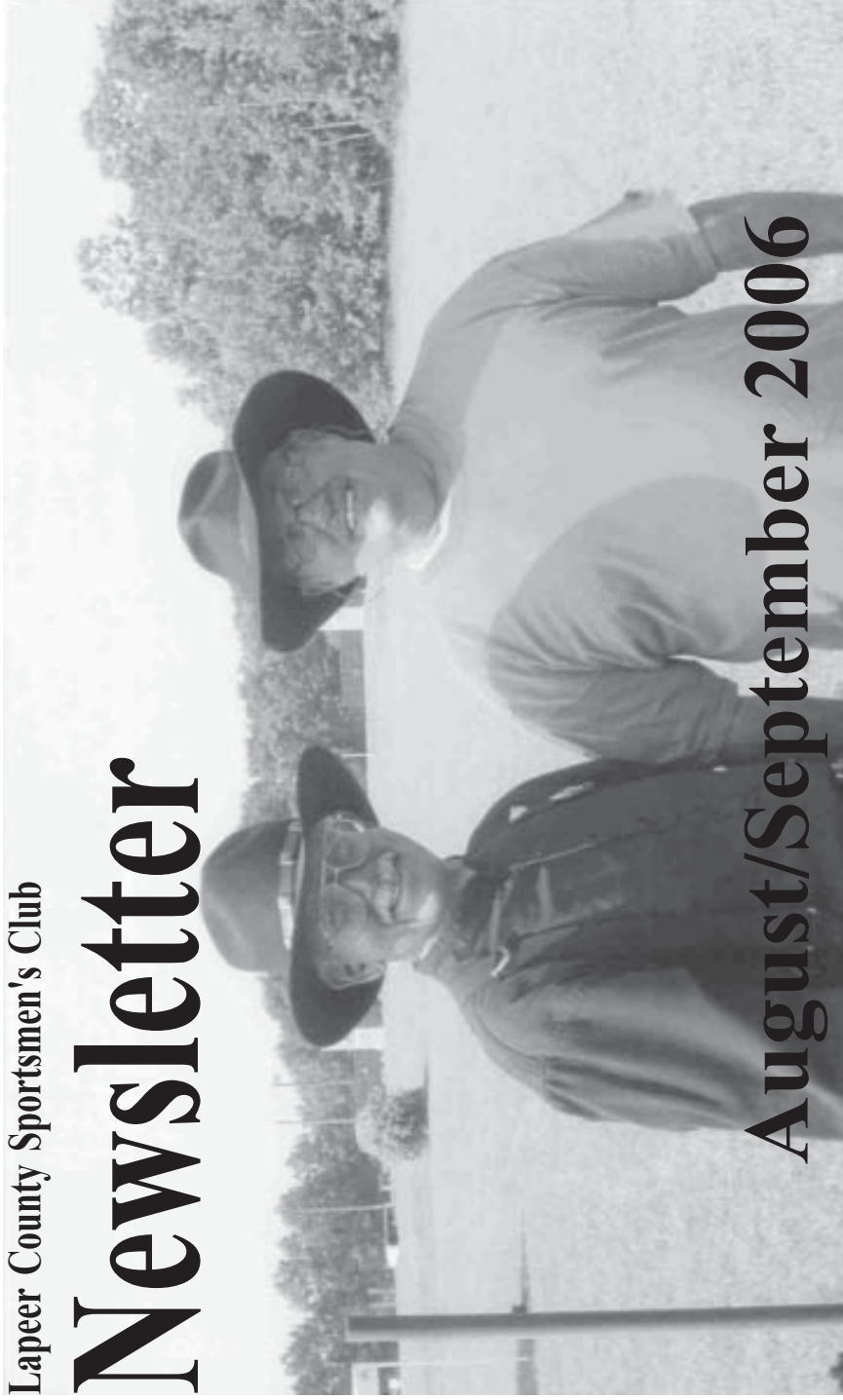


Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter



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Greetings

It's HOT, and promises to stay that way for a while. But if you look a little closer you can see hints of fall starting to appear here and there and in the blink of an eye it's going to be opening day for something. If your hunting plans this year include introducing a young shooter to your sport (and if they don't, they should), the time to get them enrolled in Hunter Education is NOW, while it's hot and most folks aren't thinking about fall.



Don't forget that the new Hunter Education procedure limits the class to 50 students each month. There will be lots of disappointed candidates later on this fall. Make sure your new hunter isn't one of them.

September is election time, and there are a number of By-Law change proposals on the ballot in addition to Club offices. Read them carefully and make up your mind before the September meeting. It's your Club, and you ought to make your voice heard.

Note also, that you won't be allowed to vote if your dues have not been paid.

We have an abundance of Cowboy – and Cowgirl – photos in this month's Newsletter, and a familiar face on the cover once more. That guy sure gets around, doesn't he? And no, we don't get anything for putting his picture on the cover.

Membership Meeting dinners continue to get better and better, with most meetings sold out.

And the Liquor License application continues to work its way through the bureaucracy. They found a couple more things to nit-pick in the By-Laws, so we'll have to vote on them before things can progress. Those proposed changes are inside, too.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and get those young hunters enrolled in Hunter Education NOW.

Dave & Ruthanne

Chaplain's Corner

Jeremiah 6:17: "Also I set watchmen over you, hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not harken."

Look Please at Psalm 80 God is calling us to repentance and faith in God's mercy, why: for refreshing from above.

In Psalm 80, Verse 17-18-19: Did you hear and understand: God made us for himself, so we belong to God. David, we believe, goes on to say: "So, will not we, go back, from you; quicken – revive us, and we will call upon your name. Turn us again. O Lord God of Hosts, cause your face to shine; and we shall be saved."

Chaplain **Roger Ewers**

Great Lakes Match #9 Report

Howdy all,

Thought I'd get a few lines out to you folks about Great Lakes Match #9 hopefully in time for the Epitaph and the coming L.C.S.C. Newsletter.

Great Lakes Match #9 was held June 23, 24, & 25, 2006.

Friday, June 23 dawned clear and cool for the work party to tweak the stage setup. We had also hoped that our second annual chili cookoff would be taking place in the evening. The stage tweaking was accomplished without a problem. However, as 6:00pm came and went we only had one chili contestant enter their chili. Andy Horshurodinon was given all the chili cookoff prizes ranging from Tums to a bag of beans ... wonder what happened to everyone as we had 9 contestants last year???

Saturday, June 24 also dawned clear and cool for all participants. The first five stages were in the woods as last year. The stages were completed by approximately 1:30pm which allowed plenty of time for the Side Matches to be completed before our dinner at 6:00pm.

The Side Match results were as follows:

- Pocket Pistol & 22 Rifle—Tanqueray Kid #65839
- Derringer & Long Range Single Shot Rifle—Andy Horshurodinon #20360
- 22 Pistol—P. Poor Shoot’N—#65335
- Long Range Lever Action Rifle, Pistol Caliber Rifle, & Man-On-Man—Bowlegged Pete #40204
- Kimberly Gillary Foundation Shoot—Beerbelly Willie #45138

The money collected from shooters enabled the L.C.S.C. “Wranglers” to donate \$100 to the Foundation. As you will recall the Foundation uses the donations from our club and others to purchase defibrulators for Michigan school systems. As of 2005, \$673,000 had been donated and 270 defibrulators had been donated. The Foundation is a 501-C3 organization and all funds collected go toward the defibrulator purchases.

Saturday night’s dinner was a great pork loin and chicken spread with all the trimmings prepared by Cindy and Dave Irwin with assistance from Lori Roper. If anyone left hungry it was your own fault! Seconds were in order and the leftovers were used for Sunday’s lunch. While dinner was being eaten, the costume contest was held and the winners were:

- Best Dressed Town Person Female—Sassafrass Lori #66058
- Best Dressed Town Person Male—Four Finger Carl #60694
- Best Dressed Cowboy—Deadwood Steve #50344
- Best Dressed Cowgirl—Bea Sweet
- Best Dressed Jr. Cowgirl—Sinful Cindy
- Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy—Beerbelly Willie #45138



Sunday, June 26, dawned clear and a little hotter than Saturday but not too bad. The final five stages were shot and totals tabulated by my computer with the following results:

- Overall Match Winner & 49er Class Winner—Hole N Hat #40936
- Traditional Match Winner—Clay Creek #65874
- Senior Match Winner—Cody Billings #17965
- Gunfighter Match Winner—Andy Horshrodinon #20360
- Jr. Match Winner—Bean Counter Slim #58914 (Lapeer’s own **Scott Hanson**. Recent father of twin boys. There were no Jr. entries this year)
- Duelist Match Winner—Beerbelly Willie #45138
- B-Western Match Winner—Tanqueray Kid #65893
- Black Powder Match Winner—Bowlegged Pete #40204 (Lapeer’s own **Gary MacArthur**)
- Modern Match Winner—Stainless Ray
- Woman’s Match Winner—Rafter 5 (Lapeer’s own **Lynn Patten**)
- Classic Cowboy Match Winner—Four Finger Carl #60694 (Lapeer’s own **Carl Roper**)

Special thanks should also be given to:

- **Cindy and Dave Irwin**, our able kitchen crew
- **Bill and Phyllis Felice**, (**Bill** worked so hard he wound up on crutches)
- **Tom Maxwell**
- **Van Starkey**
- **Steve Adamczyk**
- **Fred Schmidt**
- **John Schmidt**
- **Mike Burton**
- **Andy Serocki**
- **Phil Huber**
- **Tiffany West**
- **Gary MacArthur**
- **Nathan Hall**
- **Scott Hanson**
- **Carl & Lori Roper**
- **Robert Irons**
- and especially **Harry Ackers & Dick Schalau** our “jacks-of-all-trades.”



We don't know what we would have done without all the folks listed above!

Also, a special thanks to our banner sponsors:

- Lenny Millers of Dryden
- Gun World of Metamora
- Pattersons Pharmacy of Oxford
- Cubbies Trophies of Oxford
- Marc Weitzman of Royal Oak
- Williams Gunsite of Davison
- Rosy Brothers of Dryden
- Randy Gillary of Troy
- Andy Serocki of Sterling Heights
- Gun Barn of Otisville



A great time was had by all shooters and helpers and hopefully we'll see more of ya for Great Lakes Match #10 in 2007.

On a special note, \$2200 was turned over to the L.C.S.C. after all bills were paid. This money was what the "Wranglers" owed the club for the new facade on stage #3 and the advance money loaned to us for the shoot.

WALL-MAN #5009
Wrangler's Territorial Governor for SASS

Notes From The Rifle Range Committee

1. Only paper targets are permitted on the target boards.
2. Only fire at the target directly in front of you. NO Cross Firing on the rifle range.
3. DO NOT use birdshot or buckshot on the target boards. The shotgun range is the proper place to pattern your shotgun.

Reminder

If you worked on the Hodgson Pistol Building, and want your name on the commemorative plaque, please contact **Ruthanne Morningstar** at 810-796-3895 or Rmstar@Charter.net ASAP.

Membership Meeting Menus

August

Fish or Chicken Sandwich
Onion Rings or French Fries
Corn On The Cob
Drink
\$6.00

September

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad
Drink
\$6.00

Free Dinner Goes To Harry Akers.

September Elections

The following candidates have been nominated for the September election. We will also be voting on several By-Law changes.

President **Richard Schalau**

Treasurer **Sandy Boisineau**

Ex. Secretary **Ray Giacobone**

Board Of Directors (Two To Be Elected)

Paul Harm

Tom Maxwell

Van Starkey

New Parliamentarian

At the May 12th special meeting called to establish “guidelines” for the Parliamentarian, the board instead elected Shotgun Committee Chairman, **Bill Murphy**, to replace **David Morningstar** as Parliamentarian. Voting in favor were **Ray Giacobone, Paul Harm, Joe Landry,** and **George Ziegenmeyer**. Against were **Steve Adamczyk, Sandy Boisineau,** and **Ruthanne Morningstar**. **Bill Felice** was absent.

President **Schalau** declined to cast a vote to create a tie when asked if

he wanted to do so.

In response to a question from the floor, Vice President **Landry** stated that the new Parliamentarian would not be asked to relinquish his committee chairmanship.

No action was taken by the Board on creating “guidelines” for the new Parliamentarian.

By-Law Changes To Be Voted On In September

Lapeer County Sportsmen’s Club By-Laws Proposed Text Changes For Michigan Liquor Control Commission

The proposed changes are to clarify what the voting privileges are for these classes of members. These classes are the only ones that do not have the language spelled out in their descriptions. The proposed changes are underlined.

Current Text of By-Laws

Senior members are individuals over 60 years old. A current member who qualifies as a senior member will be classified as a senior member as long as they have met all of the requirements of a regular member.

Honorary Life Members:

Members that joined before October 1, 2004 and remain in good standing since can qualify for life memberships after they have completed 1,000 hours of this Club’s related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.

Members who joined after October 1, 2004 can qualify for life membership when they have completed 1,200 hours of this Club’s related work during a minimum period of five years of continues membership and met all other requirements.

Honorary Family Life Members:

Family Members who joined before October 1, 2004 and remained in good standing since, can qualify for life membership after they have

completed 2,000 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.

Family Members who joined after October 1, 2004 can qualify for life membership when they have completed 2,400 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.

Corporate Memberships and **Affiliate Memberships** are available. Groups seeking this type of membership consideration shall make a request to the Board of Directors at a Board of Directors meeting. Corporate Memberships shall run annually and correspond to the requester's fiscal year. Affiliate Membership shall correspond to the general membership renewal schedule. Participation of Corporate and Affiliate Members in Club activities shall be governed by the rules established by the Board of Directors for memberships of this type. ANY PERSON using Club facilities under Corporate or Affiliate Membership status shall WITHOUT EXCEPTION execute all legal documents required by This Club, regardless of any other rule which may govern their participation.

Proposed Changes to By-Laws

Senior members are individuals over 60 years old. A current member who qualifies as a senior member will be classified as a senior member as long as they have met all of the requirements of a regular member. Senior members shall have all of the same rights and privileges as Regular Members.

Honorary Life Members:

Members that joined before October 1, 2004 and remain in good standing since can qualify for life memberships after they have completed 1,000 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.

Members who joined after October 1, 2004 can qualify for life membership when they have completed 1,200 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership

and met all other requirements. All Honorary Life Members shall retain the same rights and privileges as Regular Members.

Honorary Family Life Members:

Family Members who joined before October 1, 2004 and remained in good standing since, can qualify for life membership after they have completed 2,000 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.

Family Members who joined after October 1, 2004 can qualify for life membership when they have completed 2,400 hours of this Club's related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements. All Honorary Family Life Members shall retain the same rights and privileges as Family Members.

Corporate Memberships and **Affiliate Memberships** are available. Groups seeking this type of membership consideration shall make a request to the Board of Directors at a Board of Directors meeting. Corporate Memberships shall run annually and correspond to the requester's fiscal year. Affiliate Membership shall correspond to the general membership renewal schedule. Participation of Corporate and Affiliate Members in Club activities shall be governed by the rules established by the Board of Directors for memberships of this type. Corporate and Affiliate Members are entitled to (1) collective vote (as defined in Article III, Section IV) in Club elections but may not hold any elected or appointed Club office. Gate keys may be leased to Corporate and Affiliate Members at the discretion of the Board of Directors. ANY PERSON using Club facilities under Corporate or Affiliate Membership status shall WITHOUT EXCEPTION execute all legal documents required by This Club, regardless of any other rule which may govern their participation.

June 2006
By-Law Committee
Proposed Changes To LCSC By-Laws
as amended through May 2006
as reviewed June 28,2006 Board Meeting

I. Article VII, Section II, Page 12

Now Reads: The bi-annual Membership meetings of this Club shall be held in March and September of each year on a date and time established by the Board of Directors and published in the Club Newsletter. Three officers (President, Treasurer, Executive Secretary) and two Directors will be elected at the September meeting. Two officers (Vice-President and Secretary) and two Directors will be elected at the March meeting.

Proposed By-Law to Read: The bi-annual Membership meetings of this Club shall be held in March and September of each year on a date and time established by the Board of Directors and published in the Club Newsletter. Three officers (President, Treasurer, Executive Secretary) and two Directors will be elected at the September meeting. Two officers (Vice-President and Secretary) and two Directors will be elected at the March meeting. A Quorum for a bi-annual Membership meeting is 100 members in good standing.

Reason For Change: The By-Laws for the Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club do not contain a provision for a quorum for any of its categories of membership meetings. In the absence of such a provision, Robert's Rules of Order specifies a quorum as a "majority of the total membership." Attendance at any of our meetings has rarely, if ever, met this test of a quorum. A quorum of 100 members in good standing would enable our club to meet the requirements of a quorum in most instances.

II. Article VII, Section III, Page 12

Now Reads: SPECIAL MEETINGS: May be called by the President or upon written request by 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors, or upon written request signed by not less than 2/3 of the Members In Good

Standing.

Proposed By-Law To Read: SPECIAL MEETINGS: May be called by the President or upon written request by 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors, or upon written request signed by not less than 2/3 of the Members In Good Standing. A quorum for SPECIAL MEETING of the members is 100 Members In Good Standing.

Reason For Change: The By-Laws for the Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club do not contain a provision for a quorum for any of its categories of membership meetings. In the absence of such a provision, Robert's Rules of Order specifies a quorum as a "majority of the total membership." Attendance at any of our meetings has rarely, if ever, met this test of a quorum. A quorum of 100 members in good standing would enable our club to meet the requirements of a quorum in most instances.

III. Article VII, Section IV, Page 12

Now Reads: Regular membership meetings will be held each month at a date and time established by the Board of Directors and published in the Club Newsletter, Attending an entire membership meeting is equivalent to one (1) working hour.

Proposed By-Law To Read: Regular membership meetings will be held each month at a date and time established by the Board of Directors and published in the Club Newsletter, Attending an entire membership meeting is equivalent to one (1) working hour. A quorum for regular membership meetings is 100 members in good standing.

Reason For Change: The By-Laws for the Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club do not contain a provision for a quorum for any of its categories of membership meetings. In the absence of such a provision, Robert's Rules of Order specifies a quorum as a "majority of the total membership." Attendance at any of our meetings has rarely, if ever, met this test of a quorum. A quorum of 100 members in good standing would enable our club to meet the requirements of a quorum in most instances.

IV. Article VI, Section II, Page 11

Now Reads: PARLIAMENTARIAN/SERGEANT-AT ARMS: The Parliamentarian/Sergeant-At-Arms is a person appointed by The Board of Directors, who shall have the authority to rule definitively in all cases of dispute relating to the Rules of Order as defined in Article XI, Section I. The Parliamentarian's rulings in such matters shall not be subject to review or dispute. This person shall also serve as Sergeant-At-Arms to maintain order and decorum during meetings in such manner as shall be directed by The Board of Directors.

Proposed By-Law to Read: PARLIAMENTARIAN/SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: The Parliamentarian/Sergeant-At-Arms is a person appointed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. This person shall also serve as Sergeant-At-Arms to maintain order and decorum during meetings in such manner as shall be directed by The Board of Directors.

Reason For Change: The By-Law as currently written could be interpreted to convey powers to the Parliamentarian that place an appointed officer above an officer elected by the membership. This is totally inconsistent with the theme of Robert's Rules of Order which establishes the membership of a club or society as the superior entity. Robert's Rules clearly states that the chair or presiding officer is the person who rules on questions of parliamentary inquiries, and that the parliamentarian is a consultant only. The language change from "A person appointed by the Board of Directors" to "A Person appointed at the discretion of the "Board Of Directors" allows the Board to discontinue the services of a PARLIAMENTARIAN if those services are no longer required. This change is consistent with the current edition of Robert's Rules, page 449, lines 11-13.

V. Article VI, Section II, Page 11

Now Reads: Venue Committees must have a chairperson and a co-chairperson to determine, conduct, and maintain the specific detail for that division or activity. Venue Committee Chairperson or Co-Chairperson responsibilities include: attending Board of Director meetings, providing monthly reports to the PR Manager for the newsletter, including articles and schedules, providing monthly written financial

reports to the Treasurer at the Board of Directors meeting, developing/ mailing Venue Committee fliers and announcements of activities, maintaining a ledger to verify working hours, report omission of committed working hours to the Board of Directors, verifying working hours for renewal, formulating a yearly calendar with other venue committees in September, checking membership cards for appropriate determination of range fees and working hours. The Venue Committee will provide a quarterly report on working hours to the Board of Directors and Executive Secretary.

Proposed By Law To Read: VENUE COMMITTEES: Venue committees must have a chairperson and a co-chairperson to determine, conduct, and maintain the specific detail for that division or activity. Venue Committee Chairperson or Co-Chairperson responsibilities include: attending Board of Director meetings, providing monthly reports to the PR Manager for the newsletter, including articles and schedules, providing monthly written financial reports to the Treasurer at the Board of Directors meeting, developing/ mailing Venue Committee fliers and announcements of activities, maintaining a ledger to verify working hours, report omission of committed working hours to the Board of Directors, verifying working hours for renewal, formulating a yearly calendar with other venue committees, checking membership cards for appropriate determination of range fees and working hours. The Venue Committee will provide a monthly report on working hours to the Board of Directors and Executive Secretary.

Reason For Change: This is a change that provides a heading for Venue Committees. As the By-Laws are currently printed, it appears that Venue Committees are a new paragraph under the Public Relations Manager. This was never the intent. The proposed change corrects this oversight. The reference to the month of September for the yearly calendar meeting was dropped since this meeting can take place in any month of the fall season that is convenient to the Recording Secretary and the Venue Chairpersons. Quarterly reports of the Venue Committees was changed to monthly reports to be consistent with other published policies and to enable the Executive Secretary to update work hours for the timely and accurate issuance of dues notices.

An Open Letter To The Membership

Production of the letter that occupied the next four pages of the printed newsletter was paid for by Dave & Ruthanne Morningstar and several concerned members. It was not produced at Club expense.

Since this website is paid for by Club funds, the letter will not appear here.

If you would like a copy, email Mstar@Mich.com with "Open Letter" as the subject.

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